IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ruiping LIU et al. Group Art Unit: 1624

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REPLY

Mail Stop-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: In response to the Office Action of December 22, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 34 of this paper.